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Georgians Lynch Negro For Assault on Woman

Winder, Ga., Sept. 2.—A negro named Long alias Reid, was lynched here today by an infuriated mob of 1,000 men for an alleged assault on Miss Violet Wood.

The negro struck Miss Wood over the head with a pair of handirons, knocking her senseless. He was caught and jailed. Later while the sheriff was attempting to take the negro to Atlanta for safe-keeping he was overpowered by the mob, overpowered and the negro hanged and his body riddled with bullets.

The negro gave his name as Jim Reed Long. The lynching took place about four miles from Winder on the main highway leading to Atlanta towards which place Sheriff Otis Camp was endeavoring to take the negro for safe keeping after eluding the body of men who had camped about the jail for several hours waiting for night fall.

When the negro's absence from the jail was discovered the mob set out in pursuit and succeeded in overhauling the officer and his prisoner. The lynching followed.

The negro attacked Miss Wood when she discovered him in the act of burglarizing the house of Mrs. Pearl Saunders, whom she had been visiting here. The negro struck the young woman over the head with an andiron when she screamed.

The blow from the andiron not only rendered Miss Wood unconscious, but has destroyed her memory of everything that has happened since she left Atlanta last night for Athens.

NEGRO HANGED FOR ROB- BING WHITE MAN.

Centerville, Ala., Sept. 1.—Ephraim High, negro, hanged in the Elba county jail at 12 o'clock Friday, for highway robbery. Sheriff Wood sprang the trap from which the negro was soon dead. The victim of the negro's robbery was J. M. Arnold.

The crime for which High paid the penalty with his life was committed about a year ago and upon conviction in the circuit court, he was sentenced to death. The case was appealed to Supreme Court which affirmed sentence of the lower court. The state pardon board and governor refused to recommend or grant clemency and the sentence of the law was carried out at noon.

INTER SE CLUB ENTER- TAINED FRIDAY.

Mrs. W. C. Braswell entertained the Inter Se Club at a lovely party Friday afternoon, from four to five-thirty. The apartments were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. Dainty score cards were passed to the guests by Miss Farris Hutchinson, of Chipley, Fla., niece of the hostess. The afternoon was spent in progressive rook games. At the conclusion of the games a delightful plate luncheon was served by Mrs. Frank Rainer and Miss Eunora Parris. Mrs. Y. W. Rainer, of Troy, was an out-of-town guest.

Judge E. S. Windham spent Monday at Elba, he being summoned as a witness in the contest, that was heard there Monday in reference to the Sheriff's race. It had been some five years or more since the Judge had paid Elba a visit and of course could see many improvements in this splendid little city. Judge Windham was for many years a citizen of Coffee and lived at Brockton. While at Elba he had the pleasure of meeting with a number of his old friends and reports a most pleasant day at Coffee county capitol.—Ozark Star.

Urges School Patrons To Attend Opening

Everything is being put in shape at the school buildings for the opening of the 1922-23 session on next Monday. Quite a bit of repairing and remodeling is being done at the elementary school building, and as was stated in The Clipper a few days ago the new High School building is being finished. However, the new building will not be completed for a few days yet, but this will not hinder the opening of the school. The building will be finished as soon as possible, and when completed will give much more room for the work of the High School pupils.

Prof. B. H. Boyd, the new superintendent, makes an urgent appeal to all patrons and citizens generally interested in the school, to be present at the opening exercises Monday morning, and also asks for the co-operation of the patrons. He has issued the following statement:

Both the graded and the high school will open on next Monday, Sept. 11th, at 9 o'clock.

All friends of education are urged to be present to lend their encouragement to a most propitious opening.

Several short addresses will be made by good speakers. Do not miss the treat in store for those who will be present.

Patrons are especially invited to be present that they may catch the spirit of the new administration.

It will be unnecessary for you to send your children for classification unless they bring with them their receipts for incidental fees, which may be secured at the Elba Bank & Trust Company, from the Treasurer, Y. W. Rainer.

The fees are \$1.00 per month for the sixth grade and grades below the sixth, and \$2.00 for the seventh and grades above the seventh.

For your own convenience and for the convenience of the officials, those who feel able are urged to pay for the entire term of 4½ months in advance.

There is no single institution in Elba that means so much to its progress in every way as its schools.

Let no one hinder its success. Let every one give a helping hand.

Lets fill the auditorium to overflowing next Monday.

Judge Foster is invited to speak to us. Lets hear what he and others have to say.

Yours in the interest of better schools.

B. H. BOYD, Supt.

MRS. CARROLL LEAVES FOR TRIP TO BRAZIL.

Troy, Ala., Aug. 30.—Mrs. J. S. Carroll, well known and prominent in the work of the Baptist church over the state, left Tuesday afternoon for New York, and will sail from there on September 2 on the Western World.

Some things in moderation where she will spend several months.

In 1913 Mrs. Carroll made a gift of \$30,000 to Brazil for the founding of the J. S. Carroll Memorial Publishing House at Rio de Janeiro for the publishing of baptist literature. The chief object of Mrs. Carroll's visit to see for herself the splendid work the house is doing.

She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Nainette Jones, and they will attend the International Exposition at Rio de Janeiro, which celebrates the one hundredth anniversary of the independence of Brazil. They will also visit relatives in that country.

If you suffer from headache, dizziness, or if letters blur and run together when reading at night, you need to have your eyes examined. Dr. Roth will be here Saturday, September 9. See him at Brick Hotel.

New Battery Will Be Mustered in Sept. 16.

According to announcement made from the office of the Adjutant General in Montgomery several weeks ago this organization will be inspected and mustered into service on Saturday, September 16th.

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LONG DISTANCE RATE TO DOTHAN REDUCED.

Mr. F. A. Symonds, manager of the Elba Telephone Exchange, last week received an order from the Standard Telephone Company, reducing the rate on long distance messages from Elba to Dothan. The new rate will be 45 cents, plus 5 cents war tax, making a total of 50 cents. Heretofore the rate to Dothan has been 65 cents. Of course this rate is for the regular three minute message, and all overtime will of course be charged for. No other long distance rate was affected by the order.

See my THORNHILL Wagons—the best wagon made.

W. B. Rainer.

Misses Felix Coston and Jeanette Garrett left Sunday for Fairfax where they will teach this year. Miss Garrett will teach mathematics in the High School and Miss Coston will teach piano.

CHAS. R. TALBOT—REAL ESTATE INSURANCE AND LOANS Elba, Ala.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REMISSION OF FINE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Governor for an order remitting the fine of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), imposed by the Circuit Court of Coffee County, at Elba, Alabama, against the undersigned, at the April term, 1921, for the offense of carrying a concealed weapon, of for carrying a pistol on premises not his own or under his control.

Done on this the 29th day of August, 1922.

L. E. Morrell, Defendant.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

From the Chicago News. Brilliant lies dazzle more eyes than gems of truth.

Some things in moderation are worse than others in excess.

There is sorrow without selfishness, but never selfishness without sorrow.

Better extend the glad hand than point the finger of scorn.

When a fellow takes a front seat he is apt to get his back up.

Usually it takes a fellow with horse sense to stay till the cows come home.

Equity Court Convenes At Elba Next Monday

The Coffee County Equity Court will convene at Elba on next Monday, September 11th, according to announcement made by Mr. S. H. Brock, Register.

There are quite a number of cases on the Equity docket of the Court according to the announcement, and all parties interested and those having cases in the court are asked to be present during the term of the court next week.

The regular jury term of the Circuit Court, for the trial of civil and criminal cases, will convene at Elba on Monday, September 18th, for a four weeks session.

STATE-WIDE CONSERVA- TION CONFERENCE IS CALLED.

A state-wide Conservation Conference has been called by T. T. Quinn, Commissioner of Conservation, to be held at the Capitol in Montgomery, September 13th and 14th.

Many modifications of existing laws and the enactment of new ones have been suggested, and this conference has been called for the primary purpose of giving those who are interested an opportunity to make suggestions relative to such modifications as they deem necessary for the better conservation, protection and development of the state's natural resources.

Among the important questions which will come up for consideration will be (1) fish hatchery, (2) change in open season on doves and other birds and animals, (3) reorganization of the warden service of the department of conservation (4) more stringent laws for the protection of the wild life of the state, including the manner in which fish may be taken, the bag limit on birds and animals, etc.

A large attendance is expected from every section of the state, and it is hoped a good delegation will go from Coffee county.

WILD THROW IN NEGRO BALL GAME STARTS RIOT.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Rioting in which a score of persons were injured, resulted from a wildly thrown baseball during a game between negro teams at Lincoln park today. Before the battle ended, more than a hundred policemen, armed with pistols and clubs, charged a mob of more than a thousand persons to get a negro prisoner to a cell.

The riot started, when one of the negro players threw to catch a runner at second base, the ball going wild, striking an Assyrian picnicer. The Assyrians immediately attacked the negroes and a furious uprising followed.

Mr. A. J. Chastain, of Glencoe, Ala., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Ham near Elba.

Mass Meeting Called For Friday Night

We have been requested to announce that there will be a mass meeting of school patrons and citizens of the town generally, at the court house on Friday night.

The object of the meeting, as we are informed, is to discuss the school situation at Elba and try to devise some way in which the school can be run on a smaller incidental charge than has been set by the school officials.

The members of the City School Board are especially invited to be present at the meeting, and all patrons interested are expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGeehee, of Tarboro, N. C., announce the birth of a son on last Friday, whom they have named Fred Symonds McGeehee.

Mr. Gordon Rainer, student at the Military Academy at Annapolis, Md., is spending a few days in Elba with his father, Mr. W. B. Rainer. He has just returned from a long cruise, visiting Panama Canal and other places of interest. He has many friends here who are glad to see him.

Negro Shoots Man When Two Ford Cars Collide

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 4.—The body of Herbert L. Hardy, fatally shot by an unidentified negro Saturday night ten miles from Montgomery on the Selma road, and who died Sunday night at a Montgomery hospital at 6 o'clock, was sent Monday morning from Leak's to Oldtown, Ala., near Tyler, in Dallas county, where funeral and interments were to take place.

The young man was shot by the negro after the two Ford automobiles in which the negro and Mr. Hardy were riding, had collided on the Selma road ten miles from here. The injured man was rushed to the city where he was found, as stated in the Sunday Journal he had been shot in the stomach and legs. It was feared from the beginning that the wounds would prove fatal.

Sheriff's forces of Montgomery county and the city police continued their efforts Monday to obtain a clue that would lead to the capture of the assailant. They were obviously handicapped in their investigation, however, by the absence of a description of the two negroes who occupied the automobile which collided with the car driven by Mr. Hardy immediately before the shooting.

Birmingham Gives Aid

Upon information that the license tag on the machine occupied by the negroes was issued in Birmingham, the sheriff communicated with the police of that city and received assurance of the co-operation of the Birmingham authorities in an effort to determine the ownership of the automobile.

The two negroes fled from the scene after young Hardy had been fatally wounded. The car in which they had been riding was disabled in the accident and they were obliged to leave it behind. It was brought to Montgomery and is being held by the sheriff.

Mr. Hardy, his mother, sister and a small brother were enroute from Montgomery to their home when the collision and subsequent shooting occurred. Miss Alma James of Montgomery was also in the Hardy car.

DROWNED WHEN BOAT TURNS OVER.

Memphis, Tenn. Sept. 4.—Scores of people are searching the Mississippi river looking for the body of Edward Alfred, who was drowned yesterday when a tow boat turned turtle and sank sixty miles north of here. The crew of fourteen saved their lives by clinging to the wreckage.

The cause of the boat turning turtle is not known, but is attributed to an uncharted whirlpool.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ham have secured apartments with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman and moved in Tuesday.

Messrs S. C. Callaway and J. M. Bradley, working in the interest of the Million Dollar Campaign for the University of Alabama, which will be put on during October. While here they were in conference with Dr. W. C. Braswell, who has been named chairman of the local committee.

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Rural Letter Carriers Met at New Brockton

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President—J. A. Wright.
V-President—W. Blocker.
Secretary and Treasurer—O. T. Manning.

Managers—W. Peacock, George Collier and Joe Sanders.

At the noon hour a most tempting barbecue dinner was served to the Carriers and a few invited guests.

The next meeting of the Association will be held on May 30th, 1923, at the dam below Elba.

Following are the names of the members of the Association: Dade Bruner, M. Carmichael, O. T. Manning, Grover Hudson, Enterprise; A. W. Peacock, J. A. Wright, C. S. Hutchison, New Brockton; Joe Sanders, Victoria; Sam Blue, J. W. Blocker, W. J. Bullard, George Collier, J. L. Ham and D. B. Perdue, Elba.

MAN SEVERELY CUT AT SAW MILL TUESDAY.

Last Tuesday morning at about eleven o'clock, while working at the Yellow River Lumber Company's saw mill about five miles west of Florida, Charlie Labors, about sixty years old, went under the saw frame to tighten a bearing without the saw stopping and, seemingly forgetting about the revolving saw, he straightened up under it and received a cut in the skull which at first was thought to be fatal.

Mr. Labors was struck by the revolving saw just above the right eye. The saw cut a six-inch gash through the skull diagonally from the right eye across the forehead, cutting through the skull and knocked out some of the brain matter.

He was hurried to a local hospital where surgical attention was given, and it is thought that there is some hope now for his recovery.—Florida News.

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Young Dearnan met death instantly. The injuries received by his companion were confined to burns and are not believed to be serious. The Stokes boys' home is at Little Rock, Ark., he was here on a visit to the Dearnan family and he and young Dearnan were spending the afternoon fishing.

Speaking of white mule, two rustic sports were uncertainly flitting their way home from the county seat.

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Judge R. I. Jones and family of Linden were guests the first of the week of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Phares at Elba. Judge Jones is looking for a new location and was very favorably impressed with Elba and the surroundings generally. He would be glad to have him cast his lot with us.

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WIDE TRACK,
THIMBLE SKEIN,
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E. F. Blocker

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE. ELBA, ALABAMA.



The laboring man now has a national holiday—a day set apart on which to celebrate his achievements and advancement.

The laboring man of today has a bank account; he no longer carries his cash at the corner saloon. He deposits his pay check in the bank, or if he is paid in cash he deposits that and pays his bills by means of checks.

We invite the accounts of all workmen and working women. These accounts may be small, but all are given courteous treatment by our bank. Come to see us on pay day.

ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Y. W. RAINIER, President—J. B. AMOS, Active V. President
O. S. RAINIER, Cashier—J. L. MIXSON, Asst. Cashier.

ELBA, ALABAMA.

Mr. W. H. Vaughn, of Troy, spent the week end in Elba the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Annie King has returned to Opp to resume her work as teacher in the city school.

Locals and Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Towles Pierson of Troy, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pierson Sunday.

Miss Kate Rainer left Monday for Montevallo to enter the A. G. T. I.

Mr. L. A. Boyd was here Monday looking after business interests.

Mrs. L. P. Mullins returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Daleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick went to Montgomery Wednesday.

Dr. Roth, the well known eyesight specialist of Montgomery, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cooper Sunday.

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With Elba Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Chas. H. Gernon, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. G. C. Bowden, supt.

The evening services at the First Baptist Church will begin at 7:30 p. m., instead of 8:00 p. m. This applies to the mid-week prayer meeting.

Let every Baptist in Elba see to it that the record breaking attendance at Sunday School last Sunday is maintained.

The pastor is very much gratified over the large attendance at the preaching services. He appreciates the promptness of the morning congregation assembling on time, before the service begins.

The evening congregation is usually slow in assembling. Many come late. Let every one take an early start and come on time. You'll enjoy the service more and will enable those who are on time to enjoy it and get more out of the service.

Don't forget your mid-week prayer meeting. It will mean much in a spiritual way to all who attend.

Interesting and important subjects will be discussed by member if you are not there at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. you'll be late for services begin promptly on the minute.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meeting now at School House Auditorium. Sunday School and communion service every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Come and be with us. Every member not only a member but a worker. We want you. We need you. Come and bring your children with you. You can help us, we can help you.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. F. Pharr, Pastor.
Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Phares, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.
Epworth League at 7:15 p. m. J. Leslie Mixson, pres.

Morning subject: "The Hands of Jesus."
Evening subject: "Philosophy, Art and Religion of Education."

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

-C. R. TALBOT-

Justice of the Peace—Beat 6.
ELBA, ALABAMA.
Collections given promptly attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Button Larkins of Tuscaloosa, are spending a few days with Mrs. George Larkins in West Elba.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Alabama, for the pardon of the undersigned, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary for murder in the first degree at the March Term, 1913, of the Circuit Court of Coffee County.

This, the 30th day of August, 1922.

FRANK GARRISON.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE ELBA SCHOOL.

Listen! Lots of children have gone off to other schools. Some boys and girls are misled by boarding off at larger towns. Some don't ever stay at home any more. Why can't we have as good a school as anybody? Or have one like we have, checking Uncle Sam does his part why can't we do ours?

I want to say to the patrons of our school, I being in Montgomery the first of the week, I run up in the capitol to get a little information, which was given me with pleasure. We are supposed to pay enough to buy wood, coal, lights, water and pay a janitor's wages. Even that is not compulsory, but we all want to pay what we can and what is right.

If I am not mistaken, if the teachers are paid with public funds or any part of school funds, we are supposed to hear the lessons of the poor and orphans with the same pleasure as the rich. Furthermore, if they teach the public school building, regardless of who pays the expense, they are supposed to treat every pupil just alike, and without threat of sending them home whether they pay or not. Some say they can't send on account of having a pay school, or at least pay as much as I found, I went to school without a cent of public money. Uncle Sam says we must send and there are lots of us patrons believe that the higher court will have to tell us that it is law to pay some pupils way or mileage, and tell some to go home when they walked and because they don't pay to go. I may lose some friends by writing this but I want to help the poor and orphans and hope God will be with me and I know Uncle Sam is right by my side with his streaked coat, and I believe enough citizens of our country to make the public school building pleasant. There is not a man in the country that wants to do the right thing any worse than I do.

But I do want to ask the ones that have the power to put a reasonable starting fee on us and we will all be glad to abide by a happy and prosperous schooling.

G. W. BLACKMON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hay and daughter and Mrs. Alsabrooks, of Vilas, Fla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Armour this week.

Dr. Jos. Roth

Montgomery Eyesight Specialist

—WILL BE AT—

OPP. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH
7:00 A. M. TO 11:00 A. M.

ELBA. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH
12 M. TO 3:00 P. M.

NEW BROCKTON. SUNDAY, SEPT. 10TH
9:00 A. M. TO 12 M.

EXAMINATIONS FREE! WORK GUARANTEED.

Send Your Dresses, Rugs, Draperies, Etc.

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We have a full supply of school books. These books are not curs, we are selling them for somebody else. Therefore we MUST HAVE THE CASH

Do not send your children to us without the money, asking us to make tickets, for we positively will not.

We also have a full line of tablets, pencils, pens, ink and other school supplies.

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Misses Lillian and Eloise Ingram, of Dothan, are spending the week in Elba, the guest of Misses Christine and Louise Tucker.

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Program Is Suggested For Baptist Association

The Coffee County Baptist Association will hold its annual meeting with County Line Church, below Enterprise, beginning on Wednesday, October 18, 1922. The following program has been suggested:

Wednesday.
10 A. M. Devotional—H. S. Nichols.
10:15 A. M. Enrolment of messengers.
10:30 A. M. Appointment of Special Committees—Moderator.
10:45 A. M. Call for petitionary letters.
11:00 A. M. Recognition of visitors.
11:05 A. M. Orphans Home—H. S. Nichols.
11:30 A. M. Introductory Sermon—J. O. Colley.
12 M. Noon recess, dinner.
1:30 P. M. Devotional—J. M. Moore.
1:45 P. M. Reports of Standing Committees.
2:15 P. M. Report of Executive Committee—Chairman.
2:45 P. M. Sunday Schools—J. B. Martin.
3:15 P. M. B. Y. P. U.—Cecil Mount.
4:30 P. M. Education and Ministerial Education—G. W. Carlisle and G. C. Bowden.
5:45 P. M. Religious Literature and Colportage—R. L. Bishop and J. D. Willis.
6: Miscellaneous Business and adjournment.

Thursday.
9:30 A. M. Devotional—J. E. Plant.
9:45 A. M. Report of Committees.
1 State Missions—J. A. Seay.
2 Home Missions—J. L. Hogan.
3 Foreign Missions—T. W. McKnight.
Discussions.
11 A. M. Woman's Work—Mrs. L. L. Conner.
11:30 A. M. Missionary Sermon—C. H. Gernon.
12 M. Noon recess, dinner.
1:30 M. State of Religion—C. O. Helms.
1:45 P. M. Temperance—J. A. Carnley.
2:15 P. M. Aged and Infirm Ministers—J. B. Gannon.
2:45 P. M. Memorials of Ministers, Deacons and Members—J. D. Cantaline.
3:30 P. M. Report of Special Committees.
3:30 P. M. Election of Officers.
Miscellaneous Business and Adjournment.

Friday.
J. O. Colley, J. A. Carnley, G. W. Carlisle, C. H. Gernon, For Executive Committee.

Mr. Dixon Covington, who was injured in a fall at the dam a few weeks ago is able to be out now. His friends trust that he will soon be alright again.

Come to see us before you buy your fall goods. We have the goods you want at prices that will please you, and we'll appreciate your business.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Helms at Parrot, Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning, a baby girl, Sara Katherine. Both mother and daughter are reported to be doing nicely.—Kinston, (N. C.) Free Press.

Mrs. Jack Mays, of West Elba, was carried to Montgomery last Thursday for an operation. Her friends will be glad to know that she is improving.

COURT CONVENES HERE NEXT MONDAY.
The Circuit Court of Coffee county will convene at Elba next Monday, this being a regular jury term of the court. A large docket is before the court, both civil and criminal cases, and it is expected that a long session will be held.

There will be a grave yard working at Rosin Ridge Saturday before the fourth Sunday, Sept. 24th. All interested are invited to come and bring tools. W. C. MADDOX, Com.

Dothan Eagle says, "Some months ago many people of Dothan, Columbia and Abbeville got interested in the possibility of oil being found near the Chattahoochee river, and good many leases were bought up for the land along in that section."

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The company was formally organized in Dothan last night and \$15,000 paid in by the various citizens of Dothan, Abbeville and Columbia.

It is no stock selling scheme. Every man who paid in his money knew he was "taking a gamble," and did it knowing that his money is gone forever unless oil is found, and knowing that he has an interest in the company, corresponding with the amount paid in, if oil is found. That is the only way to find out. Some one must take the chance, and this chance is divided up in such a way that if no oil is found, no one will be hurt.

Some one must furnish the money to drill oil wells, and the people who are behind this are not willing to go into a scheme to sell oil stock to raise the funds, but they are putting up their own money, "taking the gamble," with their eyes open expecting no big things, but prepared for the worst, or the best.

They have been in touch with an experienced well driller from the west, who will come here and guarantee to drill a well 3,000 feet. He's a driller. He drills where he is told and it remains to be seen later if oil is found, but he guarantees the well.

I appeal to the men, especially to come and help us in this great task. I promise you short sermons out of a heart of love for everyone. Our music is good but not as good as it would be if you would help with your voice and presence.

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With Elba Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Chas. H. Gernon, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. G. C. Bowden, supt.

The First Baptist Sunday school is in a flourishing condition. Last Sunday we maintained our record of the previous Sunday but we desire to go beyond what we have done before. Our goal for next Sunday is 225. This will be a slight gain but it will be making progress.

You will enjoy the Church services next Sunday. A good musical program is being arranged for both services and the pastor will discuss subjects of vital importance. Good music, short sermons, and begin promptly on time and close promptly on time. Services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

"The home like church when you are a stranger but once."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Meeting now at School House Auditorium. Sunday School and communion service every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Come and be with us. Every member not only a member but a worker. We want you. We need you. Come and bring your children with you. You can help us, we can help you.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Pharr, Pastor.
Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Phares, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.
Epworth League at 7:15 p. m. J. Leslie Mixson, pres.

11 A. M. Subjects.—"Scattering the Seeds."
7:30 P. M. Subject.—"Saying and Doing."

A 5 or 10 minutes talk to the children at close of Sunday school, one or two songs to be sung by the children.

As pastor, I want to thank the members of the Methodist Church, as well as members of other churches and those who are not members of any church for their cooperation, prayers, sympathy and financial support. But most of all I need your presence in these services each Sunday. The presence of strong men helps the preacher to preach and adds much to the success of the effort.

"Take an electric battery, and let one man hold the knob, and another that, and there is no power felt, but let these two men join hands then the power is felt. So the power in prayer and service is unity. One of God's kingdom takes hold here and another there, until the circle is formed each taking hold of his neighbor's hand. Often the blessing is hindered through our dropping our neighbor's hand from feeling of jealousy and pride. Let each with ungloved hand take hold of his neighbors and the power of united prayer and service will be felt."

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Platform Is Adopted By State Democrats

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 7.—The platform of the democratic party of Alabama follows:

"We, the representatives of the democratic party of Alabama in convention assembled, now reaffirm our faith in and pledge our allegiance to the support of the immortal principles of the democratic party, which were formulated by Thomas Jefferson, constitutionalized by James Madison, and proclaimed and preserved by Andrew Jackson, Grover Cleveland, Woodrow Wilson and other worthy leaders of the party."

"We send our affectionate greetings to our stricken leader Woodrow Wilson a real soldier in the late war, and wounded and proclaimed to death."

"We honor him for his great and matchless services to his country, to humanity, and to the world."

"The administration of the gubernatorial office by Honorable Thomas E. Kilby has been distinguished by a high order of courage and business ability. He has done credit to the democratic party. We heartily endorse his courageous enforcement of the law and the administration of his office."

"Reduction of Expenses." "We demand a reduction in the expenses of the state and of its governments, the abolition of all unnecessary offices; a revision of the revenue laws of the state, to the end that the burdens of taxation may be equitably distributed, and that the assessment and collection of taxes may be accomplished with the least possible expense to the state and the minimum of annoyance to the people."

"Prohibition being a part of our federal constitution and the established policy of the state, we deem it unnecessary and unwise to further agitate this question or to change the present prohibition laws. We demand the strict enforcement of the existing laws on this subject and all the other laws of the state."

"Stress Education." "The democratic party holds unreservedly to the principle and policy of public education, and believes it to be the duty of the state, and to its highest interest, to provide for the fullest and most practical education possible of all the people."

"We recognize, therefore, to the legislature to be elected in November and to the incoming administration, that they have the whole problem of public education in the state, the state's most careful and earnest consideration, responding as fully as conditions will permit to all the real needs and legitimate demands of the school system and its several parts, and that, in making appropriations and in otherwise providing for the support of education, they keep in mind the fact that, whatever economic conditions elsewhere, wise and patriotic statesmanship will not permit the curtailment of the opportunities of the children and youth of the state for individual development, industrial and economic efficiency and good citizenship."

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